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# IRMA TIMES

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### STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT TOWN AGAINST 'FLU

### IS THERE A FIRE-BUG OPERATING IN IRMA DISTRICT

### CANADA WILL BACK THE BOYS WITH VICTORY BONDS

### PTE W. H. REES TELLS OF LIFE IN TRAINING CAMP

### Viking Gas Wells Will Produce Oil Reports Expert

### Potatoes Will Arrive After Some Un-avoidable Delays

The West seems to be due to have more or less serious time with the Spanish Influenza. Conditions in Edmonton and Calgary are growing more serious. And while the epidemic does not seem to be in the intense stage that Ontario and the East is afflicted with, still it is dangerous to general health and might easily prove fatal if not properly handled.

The local Village Council met on Tuesday evening and decided that while the town was quite free from the malady, there was but one or two doubtful cases at that time, prevention would be better than cure. The result of the meeting was to take steps to prevent the induction of the disease into the community from outside points by stopping travelers both by train and car from alighting here and in restricting the mixing of people in the community as far as possible without stopping business. It may be that colder weather, especially with such a dry season will cause the disease to be checked very soon and the restrictions may not need to be in force for many days.

The following is a copy of the Minutes of the Special Meeting.

**Re Spanish Influenza**

At a Special Meeting of the Village Council, the following resolution was passed: Moved by G. A. Tripp, seconded by W. B. Peterson;

That all schools, churches, barber shops, pool halls and public meetings be closed. The post office to be closed till the mail is sorted. Not more than ten persons to be allowed to congregate in one place. Parents are requested to keep their children at home as much as possible. No passengers to be allowed to leave the trains or parties from other towns to visit the village. All employees in business places are requested to wear regulation masks, and a constable to be appointed to see that these regulations are carried out.

Signed, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Council Minutes.**

At a meeting of the Council held on Monday Oct. 21st.

W. B. Peterson was appointed Reeve to the end of the year owing to the absence of E. Cox.

A letter was read from the Provincial Sanitary Engineer also the Sanitary Inspector's report.

Orders are given that the by-law in respect to the running at large in the village is to be strictly enforced.

No hogs are to be kept within the village limits without permission of the Council. Those wishing to keep hogs within the said limits should lose no time in applying to the Council for said permit.

All those wishing to sell milk in the village must first get a permit from the Council to do so.

Owing to the outbreak of a contagious epidemic in the province it is necessary to take extra precautions and the Council orders all back premises to be cleaned up and rubbish removed on or before Nov. 1st, and such back ways to be kept clean and clear of rubbish.

**Are You Saving For Victory Bonds?**

Last Thursday some one evidently set fire to a large stack of hay belonging to Irvine & Co. near Ormiston. The Provincial police happened to be in Irma and left at once to investigate the affair. On Saturday while Mr. Kennedy, foreman for Irvine & Co. was in town, he received a phone message saying that the second and still larger stack was burning. In all some 80 tons of their best hay had been burned in the two fires. The location of both stacks was such that an accidental setting on fire would be most improbable.

This is a matter of grave concern for more than one reason. It is a shame for any neighborhood to get the name of lawlessness over the criminal acts of any one individual. Apprehension and punishment should be the aim of every law abiding citizen of the district. This year of all years such arson is a vandals act, for at a time when the Government sees fit to pass an act making it a misdemeanor for a farmer to burn old straw stacks on his own place because of the scarcity of feed, any man who will deliberately destroy such a quantity of the best hay should find himself at the mercy of the Federal authorities and pay heavily. It is to be hoped that the culprit is caught within a few days and before he can commit another such crime.

### Council Amends First Closing Order:

At a second special meeting held Wednesday night in the Municipal Office the following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Dr. McGregor, Public Health Officer, that we the citizens of the town of Irma consider that in the best interests of the public health at this particular time that every person entering or doing business, in any public place should wear a mask as prescribed by the Provincial Board of Health and that people doing business in the town should disperse as quickly as possible and it shall be the duty of the special constable to see that this motion is carried out.

The following amendment to the resolution re barber shops passed at the last meeting, was adopted:

Moved that barber shops be allowed to open, only one customer at a time to be admitted; all razors, brushes and combs to be sterilized after using and that the barber wear a mask.

The public are requested at all times to disperse as soon as their business is completed. The Health Officer reports one case just north of the town, the sickness contracted in Edmonton. Two mere cases of sickness are under observation, but undecided at the time.

See Olaf Larson's sale notice if you want good stock, furniture, an organ or a cream separator. You can get them at your own price.

Canada, a nation of eight million people, is asked to subscribe for war purposes, the sum of \$500,000,000. Half a billion dollars is a huge sum—the greatest that Canadians have ever been asked to subscribe in domestic loan. The figures look formidable and staggering, but the task of furnishing that amount of money need not be thought insurmountable when the spirit of the Canadian people is considered.

For more than four years, Canadians have made sacrifices of blood and treasure; sacrifice has been followed by calls to greater sacrifice, and each call has been met with indomitable courage, resolution and will to succeed.

This money is needed. The success of the loan is vital from many points of view. It will provide credits for the Motherland to continue her purchases of food, munitions and manufactured goods in Canada; it will thus provide for continued circulation of currency in the channels of agriculture, production, commerce and labor; it will support our gallant boys in France and provide succor to the wounded, to the wives and children of those who fight and of those who will fight no more.

The success of the loan will be the measure of Canada's will to conquer and to establish just and abiding peace; it will be the gauge of Canadian unity and solidarity with in herself and with her Allies. As the degree of success illustrates and emphasizes these things, as it heartens ourselves, our soldiers and our Allies, so must it correspondingly dishearten and discourage those who have assailed our free institutions and who now seek by subtle sophistry to wrest diplomatic victory from military defeat.

The Victory Loan, 1918, the greatest demand upon Canadian civilian material resources in the history of the war, should be over-subscribed. There should be no thought of stint in the mind of any Canadian in the buying of bonds. The rates of interest, attractive though they are, should not enter into consideration; it is mere self-interest to consider for one instant the undoubted security upon which the loan is based, though in subscribing and thus aiding our forces in the field, we shall be but securing that security, in securing to future generations our heritage of freedom and freedom.

The paramount feature which should hold the eyes of all true and loyal Canadians is the fact that the money—much money—is needed and that the need is one of high, dominant duty.

It will not be enough to buy the bonds we think we can afford. We must buy until the buying pinches—and then buy some more.

**Are You Saving For Victory Bonds?**

Mr. D. Ambler has received a wire that Pte. Richter J. Nash had been wounded in the neck with gun shot on Oct. 2nd and had been admitted to Hospital No. 18. This is the second time Richard has been wounded and we sincerely hope it will not be serious.

The following letter was received the past week from Billy Rees who is now in England.

Aldershot, England.

Sept. 18th, 1918.

Dear Charles: I am here in Old Blighty. We are in the Quarantine Camp but our time is up Monday so we move to Bransholt, which is eighteen miles from here. We are not allowed to leave camp but at Bransholt we will be able to get out after 4.30 and on Saturday evenings and Sunday.

Say, before I forget it, send me Harry Gains number and whereabouts. I have lost it and I would like to find out where he is.

We are drilling pretty heavy at present. They are trying to crowd 6 months training into two months. Reveille sounds at 5 a.m. We have all our outfit to polish and have to shave before 7 o'clock. Our equipment consists of a belt containing cartridge pouches for 120 rounds of ammunition, one trenching tool, bayonet, etc. On those articles have 92 pieces of iron to polish, besides the badges and buttons on our uniform; so you see we are kept kind of busy.

Tomorrow we go on a route march. We carry at the present time our belt and cartridge pouches, trench tool, rubber blanket and deck shoes; making a weight of about thirty pounds. Later on we get a full kit to march under, weighing in all 96 pounds.

We get physical training twice a day, lots of squad drill, and sleep outside. They are sure making us tough. We are getting used to the mud now so we will be old timers when we reach France. We have been having gas mask drill also. I have been taking up bomb throwing. Those bombs weigh a pound and a half and are about the size of a goose egg.

We have tents to go into at nights when it is raining, otherwise we sleep outside. Our tents are ten feet in diameter and ten men and equipment to each tent. Some times we will be asleep outside and about midnight it will rain; then the guards come around and chase us inside. Believe me there is "some time" making our beds in the dark, in that tent, big enough for five men instead of ten. If you don't believe it, draw a ten foot circle on the ground and try it, considering that each man has a kit bag, a tunie and cap to take care of besides his clothes, then get nicely asleep and hear the bugle sounding reveille.

Tobacco is very scarce here but I always manage to get a little. Also our grub was scarce but we are getting better now. I guess I will have to close as my address will take the remainder of the sheet. Hoping to hear from you soon I am.

Yours,

"Bill."

Pte. W. H. Rees, 3212574,  
21 Alta Reserves, 69th Draft.  
Bransholt, England.

On account of the schools closing in Edmonton till the Flu epidemic is over Miss M. Johnson returned home Monday.

There are good chances of getting commercial gasoline from the gas at Viking, according to D. B. Dowling, of the geological survey, who has made a series of tests in the field during the past two weeks. Three of the wells were examined, including the original Edmonton well where the first drilling was done. This well and No. 4 both gave promise, Mr. Dowling reports, of producing a good quality of gasoline and he thinks it will be well worth while to spend some time next year in further investigations.

The results obtained in the preliminary tests were much the same as in the Calgary gas field, where several wells tried out earlier in the season proved rich in promise of gasoline values. The process used in making the tests was the same in both cases.

Samples of the oil through which the gas had been passed by an absorption method were sealed in tin containers and have been sent to Ottawa, where final and exhaustive tests will be made in the government laboratories. It will thus be determined whether or not there is sufficient gasoline in the natural product to give the basis for commercial development; Mr. Dowling's opinion being that the prospects are distinctly good. If the laboratory results are favorable, it is likely that he will return next summer and carry on his work still further.

Along with the investigations and experiments that have been made this past season in the way of determining the existence of gasoline in Alberta natural gas there has also been a test of the effect of such extraction upon the fuel value of the gas. Thorough tests have been conducted under the direction of the Canada Power board, and a report based upon these tests has been made showing that while the heating value of the gas has inevitably been somewhat lowered by taking out its gasoline contents, it has not been sufficiently affected to make it appreciably poorer.

In the case of the Calgary wells it was found that the gas, after removal of the gasoline, was still equal in heat value to the Medicine Hat article, and similar results are expected from the Viking wells. This will mean, Mr. Dowling points out, that a supply of gasoline will be obtainable close to the Edmonton market without lessening the quality of fuel gas that the city hopes to get some day from the wells of the Viking field.

**U. F. W. A.**

One of the most successful, interesting and instructive meetings was held at the home of Mrs. G. N. C. Higgins on Thursday, Oct. 17th, when Mrs. Higgins who is a trained nurse gave a practical demonstration on the treatment of a patient who is ill in bed and the convalescent stage. Mrs. J. G. Clark, the invalid in question under Nurse Higgins' skillful treatment made a remarkable quick recovery. Tea was then served and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Higgins for her entertainment and instruction.

Since last week we have been advised that the car of B. C. Potatoes that had been shipped was held up at Calgary and condemned by the Food Inspector and sent to the evaporator. Another car has been shipped this week to take its place. So far the shipper at Stony Plain has been unable to get enough potatoes to fill the car. We have therefore ordered another car from Saskatchewan which shipment we expect to have confirmed in a few days. The potatoes all through the west have not turned out as well as expected, and the potato market has been a rather difficult one.

IRMA CO-OP.

**Jarrow Red Cross Notes.**

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross society held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Murray was well attended.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Holloway, Wed. Nov. 20th. All members and those interested to attend. A bag of sewing has just been received, those wishing to help with the work can get material from Mrs. J. D. Mansfield.

**Funeral of Premier's Son.**

The funeral of Charles Stewart, son of Premier and Mrs. Stewart, took place Saturday at Killam at three o'clock. It was attended by a large number of government officials, including several of the premier's colleagues in the provincial cabinet and many friends and neighbors of the bereaved family in the town and district. The services which were according to the ritual of the Anglican church were held at the Stewart home and the burial was in the Killam town cemetery. There was a notable number of floral tributes. The pall bearers were Killam young men, friends of the deceased.

**Heard Around Town**

There was a tendency to neglect winter preparations during the nice weather of the past month and the present snap will have a good effect on local trade. The stores are quite busy this week on clothing and supplies.

Word reached here Wednesday that Mrs. Charles McKillop had died after an attack of Spanish influenza. Mr. and Mrs. McKillop were old timers in the district. Mr. McKillop died about two years ago, since which time Mrs. McKillop has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chase at North Branch, Michigan. She leaves a son about four years old.

What looked like another cold spell fell very flat this week. The party of young people who went to the dance north of Jarrow failed to return on time and well into the next day nothing had been heard from them. But a telephone message was finally received from them in an appeal for a car to "come get us" and stating that neither an elopement nor the flu was responsible but the new winter had caught their car radiator.



# Soldiers' Sore Feet:

This is one of the many ailments for which Zam-Buk is needed at the front. It soothes tired, aching feet, heals blisters and cures "French feet." Regular applications of this balm will keep the feet in perfect condition.

Pte. Frank Gaskin, of the 4th Canadian Infantry, writing from France, says after many marches and nothing so good as Zam-Buk for sore and tired feet!

Your soldier friends need Zam-Buk also for cuts, burns, barbed wire burns, and all sorts of kinds. Be sure to put some in your next parcel. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

## Zam-Buk



The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

### Fly Pests

Many Seem to be Perfectly Harmless to Animals

Among the tall timbers of the Antipodes nearly every horse is decorated with a red ray hump amid his chin whiskers to shield him from the hot sun; and botflies, it is said, are as sensitive to a bishop's scalp look as they are to the grub lodges in the throat. This particular hot was first discovered by Broughton, of Moromea station out west (N. S. W.) in 1876, a decade ago, and the full-sized maggots being found in the windpipe and apparently causing no inconvenience to the host. Local entomologists are investigating the cause of this insect. Another hot found along the camel pads confines himself exclusively to the evil-smelling hump-backed beasts. He is an importation from Arabia and does no noticeable damage.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

**German Looting**  
German women not infrequently write to their husbands at the front asking them to try to steal for them what are usually bought at home. "Won't there be chances of picking up things during the advance?" writes one lady to her husband. "I should like to have enough stuff to wear—too—leather—would be welcome. You know that anything will come in useful, because here everything is getting scarcer and scarcer."

### SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Canada have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and distressing ailments.

The lucky people are those who have heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should especially heed those warnings of which are contained in the following extract from Dr. Pierce's "Anuric" (which is the name of the firm of Dr. Pierce & Son). "You are one of the firm importers of Anuric, as are many of your neighbors."

Send V. M. Pierce, 106 King Street, St. Catharines, Ont.—For several years I suffered

from rheumatism and kidney trouble, and have found Anuric to be the best remedy to overcome these painful and distressing ailments.

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—Mrs. H. Marjoribanks, 124 Albert St.,

### Have Done Their Utmost The Pure and Holy Sacrifice of the Soldier

### Canadian Battle Cry Significant of Spirit

#### Destruction of Hospital Ship Is Not Forgotten

In September, 1917, it was the day before the great push, and the roads were filled with soldiers marching thousands of men "singing like birds." They were not talking or singing or whistling. I heard no band except one that was playing an old hymn of the church. All around were the silent and determined men. Along them was turmoil of that incredible traffic which precedes the big push, the rumble and roar of motor lorries, of endless streams of wagons, the throb of gun guns, and the terrific sound of bursting shells. But the human silence was almost uninterrupted, in that long line of marching men, as though they had passed through a wall of stone. They marched with faces rigid, eyes conscious of what was before them. I was constantly reminded of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. They did not forget the destruction of their hospital ship by a U-boat and with "Llandovery Castle" as their cry they fought as never before.

### NERVOUS TROUBLE

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the functions of digestion, breathing, heart, etc., so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause acute distress. The first stages of nervous debility are noted by irritability and restlessness, and the victim seems to be oppressed by them.

Across the picture board, into letters of blood the word sacrifice. Sacrifice more pure and holy than our modern life has ever dreamt of, it is the sacrifice which means personal return, and is not made alone through love of country, but through devotion to the most sacred and righteous things of life. Heroism is the love of the exceptional, three among men, it is the everyday life of all. However, it is not a question of how much; but have I done my utmost?—From "Pictures Burned Into My Memory," by Charles W. Whitehead.

### Archangel

Has Been Knit Up With English For Centuries

The port of Archangel, where the allies are now gathering with a view to securing the railway to Petrograd and menacing the Germans in Finland and along the Baltic coast, has in most curious way been knit up in centuries with the English. No sooner, too, came here in the twilight of Arctic history, to trade with the nomad tribes, the Samoyedes, the Zyrayans, the Lapps and Finns, than perhaps the greatest of all Englishmen, Alfred, king of Wessex, was Alfred who in his great Saxon Chronicle, told the story of Othere, his Norse trader.

This was in the latter part of the ninth century. But then, six and half centuries later, in 1580, came the Englishman, Richard Chancellor, one of the pioneers of the Muscovite company, and the practical founder of Archangel. He was sent, later, on the lower reaches of the Dvina, an English factory was founded and a fort built, with the result that almost immediately afterwards the Bear, Denmark's Archangel, became a free port. In those days it was the principal, indeed the only port of Muscovy. But when the Tsar Peter founded St. Petersburg, his insatiable thirst for the city he had created after the example of his place ridiculous restrictions round the port of Archangel, so that it rapidly became, what climate and time would no doubt eventually have made it, a sort of back door into Russia.

**A Powerful Medicine**—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Liniment, forming one of the most beneficial liniments offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

**Japanese Love of Babies**  
Are Often Carried About Streets by Fathers

Japanese adoration of babies is universal. Some people will have it that as husband and wife do not marry, love and their love of children are the natural expression of unexpressed affections. A Japanese man always speaks of "my baby." It is one of the prettiest sights in Japan to see a father carrying his young babe in front of him strapped in his arms, or it may be with the infant strapped firmly on his back, shooting down a crowded street on his bicycle.

The drawback to the child being carried on the back is that its face may be exposed to the rays of the hot sun and this is said to be the cause of eye and head trouble. Also the Japanese are fond of the practice of the head being strapped on a cushion of the child's eyes, nose and mouth. The tender limbs, too, are held too long in a strapping position and are tightly strapped. And often nowdays parents put the eyes of crowning the little baby heads with the oddest of bright colored silk hats. There is in the Far East nothing more comical in wearing apparel than these new style baby hats.

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### CUTICURA

#### Heals Skin Trouble With One Cake Soap and Two Boxes Ointment

#### Terrific Itching on Back of Neck

The correspondent of the Morning Post in the British headquarters says that when the Canadians passed through the broken Drocourt line their grim battle cry which had taken them eastwards across the plain of Lysmere, was "We hear again the Germans shouting what it meant. The plane for Canada's share in the offensive was known as the "L.C." scheme. Less than half a dozen hours later that the letters meant, when the Canadians had been secretly moved to the Somme country according to the "L.C." scheme on the night before the attack the men heard again the German shout.

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**Spanish Influenza**

**PREVENTION**

The sources of infection are undoubtedly secretions from the nose, throat and lungs of cases or carriers, and the mode of transmission is by direct or indirect conveyance of these secretions by droplet infection, or by means of handkerchiefs, towels, eating utensils, etc.

The discharges from the mouth, throat and nose should be destroyed either by antiseptics or by burning. Pocket handkerchiefs should be boiled.

To prevent the transportation of the influenzal virus to the well, and possible causes of complications to the sick, masks for sick-room attendants are advisable. The organism is probably short lived outside the body and attention should be directed toward keeping people apart rather than toward the disinfection of things, aside from the general cleanliness.

The most dangerous form of human contact in the presence of epidemic influenza is, in all probability, that with coughers and sneezers. Coughing and sneezing, except behind a handkerchief, is as great a sanitary offense as promiscuous spitting, and should be equally condemned.

**TREATMENT**

Rest in bed, warmth, fresh air, abundant food. Every case with fever should be regarded as serious, and kept in bed at least until defervescence of the fever. Convalescence requires careful management to avoid serious sequelae.

**Robert Stead's New Novel.**

Robert J. C. Stead, in his new novel, "The Cow Puncher," (Toronto, the Musson Book Co., Ltd., cloth, \$1.50), has written a notable book with a Western Canada setting. David Eilden, the cow puncher of the story, grows to young manhood on a ranch in the foothills outside the influence of church or school. At eighteen he is accidentally thrown into the company of a young Eastern girl, who enkindles in him the ambition to be somebody in the world.

With this purpose in view, young Eilden leaves the ranch and goes to make his fortune in a young Western city. The first night he is swindled out of all his ready cash by a gang of card-sharps, and he takes a job next morning as a coal beaver. For a time it looks as though Dave's course would be downward instead of up, but he fortunately comes under influences which revive his ambition for self-betterment.

About this time the big western real estate boom breaks out, and Dave's course is meteoric. His wealth comes quickly and goes as quickly. Following the collapse of the boom a tragedy in his love affairs sends him as an enlisted man to France. In the closing chapters is found one of the highest patriotic efforts struck by any author during the war.

"The Cow Puncher" is decidedly worth while. It is interesting and refreshing, and at times inspiring, written with all Mr. Stead's intimate knowledge of the West and skill of delineation. Through the book runs a happy vein of humor and philosophy which is not the least of its charms. It is illustrated by Arthur Heming, ex-lumber man and North-West Mounted policeman and is announced by the publishers as an all-Canadian book -- written by a Canadian, illustrated by a Canadian, and printed and bound in Canada. It should receive a warm welcome from the Canadian reading public. The United States edition is issued by Harpers.

The cold snap of the past few days has been a no uncertain reminder of winter time. The larger lakes in the district froze over Monday night and Tuesday, and by Wednesday morning Swales lake south of town had a good thickness of rubber ice. Skating will soon be in order at this rate.

**Irma Times**

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

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Friday, October 25th, 1918

**THE DEVIL RESIGNS**

The devil sat by a lake of fire,  
 On a pile of sulphur rage;  
 His head was bowed upon his breast,  
 His tail behind his legs.

A look of shame was on his face,  
 The sparks dripped from his eyes;  
 He had sent his resignation to  
 The throne up in the skies.

"I'm down and out," the Devil  
 Said —  
 He said it with a sob:  
 "There are others that outclass me,  
 And I want to quit my job."

"Hell isn't in it with the land  
 That lies along the Rhine;  
 I'm a has-been, and a piker,  
 And therefore I resign."

"One ammunition maker, with  
 His bloody shot and shell  
 Knows more about damnation,  
 Than all the imps of hell."

"So give this job to Kaiser Bill,  
 The author of this war —  
 He better understands the work  
 A million times, by far."

"I'll resign my brimstone cauldron,  
 My pitchfork, and my tongue;  
 And let the kaiser have the place,  
 By right will him belongs."

"The imps will all new lessons learn  
 Whene'er he takes the seat,  
 In humble adoration, too,  
 May kiss his clever feet."

"The molten brimstone in the pot,  
 Gleams forth with flames of blue,  
 And I'll baptize him with the dope  
 Before I say adieu!"

"I hate to leave the good old home  
 The spot I loved so well;  
 But I feel that I'm not up to date,  
 In the art of running hell."

"But I'll give him a parting tip:  
 "Now, Sate, old boy!" I'll say,  
 The rulers of the Fatherland  
 Are sure to come this way."

"Von Hindenburg, among the rest,  
 Will follow on the trail:  
 Give him the job to whet the barb  
 That decorates your tail."

"The River "Styx" will lie between  
 The Germans and their boss;  
 But "Charon" and his submarine  
 Will ferry them across.

"They worked in brimstone forty  
 years —  
 Mid sulphur, fumes and gas;  
 Obeyed your orders while on earth;  
 Now, they deserve a pass!"

"And they have earned their portion  
 Of the stuff that you have got;  
 Be ready then, anoint them good,  
 And keep the cauldron hot."

"Because preparedness was your song  
 When you on earth did dwell,  
 "Preparedness" be your watchword still —  
 While ruling here in Hell."

—M. J. Moore, Truckee, Calif.

Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mr. A. G. McKay and visited here two years ago.

**G. T. P. Popular Route.**

One of the most unique features appealing to Pacific Coast travellers is the combined rail and water trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. and the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships. Magnificent Rocky Mountain scenery and a 700-mile sail through placid waters, meals and berth included while at sea, is surely all that can be desired to complete a trip to Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle.

If bound for California, a still further boat trip can be enjoyed, meals and berth included. It costs no more to travel via this route. For full particulars apply to any Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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You go to your lawyer for legal advice; to the doctor for medical advice; why not to The Merchants Bank for financial advice?

If you want a loan to buy cattle, hogs or equipment—if you want information as to how to invest money—come to those who make a business of financial matters, and are in a position to give you sound and impartial advice.

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" " Raspberry,	reg 1.25	for 1.10
" " Apricot,	reg 1.25	for 1.10
Tomatoes 3 lb tins	reg 35c	for 25c
Peas	reg 25c	2 for 35c
Pic-Nic Ham	reg 35c lb	for 30c lb
Grapes, your last chance		75c basket
Milrose Falls Cheese,	reg 40c	for 35c
We still have a few bag of Potatoes		at 1.40 bu.

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Everything New, Clean and Up-To-Date

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H. McELRATH, Fin. Secy.



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**75 Head of Excellent Steers**

These steers are all extra good feeders

**Terms:** Twelve months credit will be given on approved joint notes at 8 per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp.

**JNO. JACKSON**  
Owner

**J. W. STUART**  
Auctioneer

# Firestone

TIRES

PROGRESSIVE motorists all over the world are equipping with Firestone Tires because exclusive Firestone values render service for which there is no substitute. The ride is in the rubber; the quality is Firestone.

Firestone Tires are built to stand rough roads and trying climates. Built to save wear and tear of hard going, both for you and the car.

We endorse Firestone quality and recommend these tires under all conditions, for best and longest wear.

Wyatt & Peterson, Irma, Alta

Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, U.S.A.

**AUCTION SALE**

Acting under instructions from Mr. Olaf Larson, I will sell his entire stock of horses, cattle, farm machinery and household effects, absolutely without reserve, at

the 28th Day of OCTOBER, 1918, at the SW 1/4 14-10-10 with M., 7 miles S.E. of Jarow, and southwest of Irma.

**HORSES**—Team of Mares, wt 2700 lbs. 1 mare 8 yrs old, wt 1200; 1 black gelding 7 yrs old, wt 1200.

**CATTLE**—4 good milch cows, 4 2-yr old heifers, 4 yearling heifers, 2 steers 18 months old, 5 spring calves.

**MACHINERY**—1 farm wagon with box, 1 farm wagon with hay rack, 1 truck, 1 truck motor, 5 ft. It will take, one 16x16 disc harrow, one 22 marker double disc drill, 3 sec lever harrows with draw bar, one harrow cart, one manure spreader, one 10 inch harrow, 1 ft. Ditch buster, one cultivator, one quantity of farm tools, 50 tons hay.

**HARNESS**—One set heavy work harness with breeching, 2 sec. set heavy work harness without breeching.

**HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS**—Dresser, washstand, extending table, 6 iron bedsteads and mattresses, kitchen range, heater, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

**TERMS**—All sums under \$10 cash. Over that amount credit will be given till Nov. 1st, 1919 on bankable notes.

OLAF LARSEN, Owner

S. R. BOWERMAN, Auctioneer

**JUST ARRIVED**

**DRESS GOODS**

**SILK POPLIN** in the popular shade, Battleship Grey, 36 inches wide \$1.85 per yd

**TAFFETA SILK**, in Navy Blue 2.45 per yd

**PAILETTE SILK**, in Navy Blue and Black, from 2.00 to 2.20 per yd

**JAPAN SILK**, in all colors 65 and 85c per yd

**VELVET CORDUROY**, Navy Blue and Brown prices 1.10 and 1.25 per yd

**VELVETEEN**, in all colors 95c to 1.00 per yd

ALSO a quantity of Dress Lengths, Skirt Lengths and Waist Lengths. A good assortment of colors and materials to choose from.

Ladies', Girls' and Children's Sweater Coats, prices and colors to suit all persons.

**COMFORTER BATS**, good cotton comforter bats, 3 lbs. weight, open up full size 6x7 ft. 1.75 per bat

**Irma Co-operative Co. LTD.**

**POPULAR WANTS.**

**For Sale.**

Nine head of cattle and seven horses.—P. Floren, SE 16-46-9. 38-39p

**Notice.**

Cattle principally Hereford grades branded on left shoulder and ear tag **DN** marked Col. G. Newcomen, Fort Saskatchewan, are arranged by Jamison Con. Co. Sec. 2-46-8, Clark Manor. ijp.

**STRAYED**—To my place, roan mare, wt about 1200, about 4 yrs, on brand.—E. Erickson, SE 10-45-10, Irma. 2-i.p.

**Estray**—On the NW 1/4 19-45-8, 1 white gelding, weight about 1400 with halter. Branded **A** on left shoulder. Also 1 black **F** i.i.l.y. about two years old, marked **ON** on side.—J. H. Lennon. 1-i.j.p.

**Strayed**—1 muley cow, red, white spot in head, calf by side when last seen, 1 steer, dark red yearling, 1 steer, light red yearling, 1 star, rock roll yearling. All branded on left shoulder. Buttons **HK** were put in right ear on all. Notify H. Knudson, NW 18-45-10, Irma, Alta. 2-i.p.

**WANTED, GIRLS.**—To learn the useful art of making the famous Great Western Garment overalls, shirts and pants. We have the best equipped factory in Canada where we keep constantly employed 300 girls, many of whom are earning \$16.00 to \$24.00 per week and you can do likewise. We pay you \$7.50 per week while learning. Come in or write for further information. Age limits 17 to 45.

The Great Western Garment Co Ltd. Edmonton. 20 & 24

**The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co.**

LOOK over the many buildings, houses and barns which were erected during the past season with building material supplied by The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co.

YOU will find among the owners of these buildings men of good sound judgement, who are proud of their buildings, and men who believe in using the very best material to be had in the construction of farm buildings.

WE have a complete stock of the very best of all kinds building material, try us with your next order and become one of our many satisfied customers

**Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co.**

P. J. HARDY,  
Manager  
IRMA,  
Alberta

**FARM LOANS**

We are in a position to secure LOANS on Farm Properties, and would respectfully suggest that, if you are contemplating anything of the kind you

**Come In and Talk It Over**

We make a specialty of . . .

**Partially Improved Farm Lands**

of which we have a good listing, and would enjoy the privilege of telling you about them.

**Ransom Land Company**

**A Good Farm**

—IS WORTH GOOD BUILDINGS—

Any farm is good that provides a living for the family. Comfortable buildings help to make a poor farm good and a good farm better.

Even the land that has been ruined and "turned to the Lord" may be brought back to life by the aid of live stock; but first you must have buildings and fences to make the live stock comfortable.

Each farm is shy a building or two, and most farms need more fencing. Fences for range, health and pasture, barns and stables for storage and winter feeding.

If animals require all their feed to keep them alive and warm, then the grain is being burned for fuel, while the animals are marking time. Time may not be much of an object to the animals, but it is to the owner.

**BUY THAT CAN'T SAG GATE AND YOUR FENCE POSTS NOW**

**Alberta Lumber Company, Ltd.**  
FRED S. JOHNSTON,  
Manager.  
IRMA, ALTA.





**Rubbers! Rubbers! and more Rubbers!**

The season is now here when we all have to wear rubbers in some shape or form, either storm rubbers, buckle rubbers or gum rubbers, it does not matter which kind you wish for, we carry them in stock. Take note of some of the money saving lines quoted below. All sizes in stock.

Men's low Storm Rubbers	\$1.25 to \$1.70 pair
Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers	2.10 pair
" " one buckle Overshoe	2.55 pair
" " 1 buckle, rolled edge	2.75, 2.90 pair
" " 2 " Overshoe	3.35, 3.75 pair
" " 4 " "	4.00 pair
2 buckle Gum Rubber	3.25 pair
laced " "	3.25 to 4.50
7 in. leather top gum rubbers, heavy	2.95 to 4.75
Low felt Rubber	1.40 pair
Moccasin, Rubber, heavy	1.35 pair
Waterproof, one buckle Overshoe to be worn over heavy socks or moccasins, one inch solid rubber heel, heavy rolled edge sole. A bargain at	3.35 pair

Ladies low Storm Rubbers	\$1.10 and \$1.20
Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers	1.75 pair
two buckle Overshoe	2.90 pair
Fleece-lined Button Overshoe	3.00 and 3.25

All Ladies Rubbers and Overshoes with low, military or high heels

We also have a large stock of Boys and Girls Rubbers

**Irma Co-Op Co. Ltd.**

CANADA FOOD CONTROL LICENSE NO. 8-16524

**Big Closing Out Auction SALE**  
As Mr. Murray is leaving the farm owing to poor health, I am instructed to sell by public auction his entire outfit of stock and machinery at His Farm N.E. 32-46-10, w4th 5 Miles North of Jarrow  
**Wed. October 30 '18**

**19 HORSES**

1 black mare, 7 yrs old, wt 1700; 1 brown mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1800; 1 grey mare, 6 yrs old, wt 1500; 1 gray mare, 5 yrs old, wt 1300 lbs; 1 bay mare, 7 yrs old, wt 1200; 1 bay mare, 3 yrs old, wt 1300 lbs; 1 bay mare, 3 yrs old, wt 1250; 1 gray mare, 18 yrs old, wt 1250 lbs; 1 bay mare, 2 yrs old, wt 1150; 3 bay mares, yearlings; 1 grey and black geldings, yearlings; 5 sucking colts, 2 fillies, 3 geldings.

**50 CATTLE**

5 cows, 6 yrs old; 2 cows, 5 yrs old; 6 cows, 4 yrs old; 4 cows, 3 yrs old; 3 cows, 2 yrs old; 9 yearlings; 12 spring calves; 8 2-yr old steers; 1 roan bull; 12 of these cows are good milkers; about 50 chickens.

**IMPLEMENT**

1 binder, Massey Harris, 6 ft cut; 1 seed drill, Champion shoe drill, 16; 1 drag harrow, I.H.C. 3 section lever; 1 sulky plow, 16 inch Moline; 1 New Ideal Deering mower, cut about 15 tons of hay; 1 Ideal Giant Deering mower in good condition; 1 McCormick Rake, 8 ft; 1 hay basket; 1 De Laval cream separator, as good as new; 1 set silver mounted breeding harness; 1 set brass mounted breeding harness; 1 set plow harness without breeding; 1 set double driving harness; 1 set single driving harness; 1 pair of bobsleighs; 1 good hay rack; 1 cutter; 1 buggy; 1 washing machine; 1 churn; 1 cupboard; 1 large coal heater; tools of all kinds; chains, forks, doubletresses; several other items.

**Terms:** Articles under \$15, and poultry cash. On horses 1-2 due Nov. 1st, 1919, balance due Nov. 1st, 1920, at 8 p.c.

On cattle and machinery twelve months credit on approved joint lien notes 8 p.c. interest. 5 p.c. off for cash on credit amounts. Parties from a distance must bring bank reference.

**SALE AT 11 A.M. FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

J.F. Murray, OWNER R.J. Tate, CLERK  
J. W. Stuart, Auct.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Get a suit of good underwear at the Co-op to help ward off the Flu.

Mrs. Curtis is visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. S. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaxley left Monday for Montreal, where they intend making their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson have returned from Edmonton where they have been on a visit.

Geo. Goodale left Monday for Hamilton, Ont., where he intends spending the winter.

There is a good letter appearing elsewhere in this week's paper from Pté Billy Rees. His many friends will enjoy the camp news from him.

The town Council have a gang of men and teams grading Third St. They intend doing some work on Second St. hill if the ground don't freeze too hard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstrong went to Fabian on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. V. King, who brought them back on Sunday in their auto and called on Mr. and Mrs. Watson before returning.

Albert Hughes has returned from Calgary on two weeks leave. Albert has signed up with the Royal Air Force, and expects to be sent to an eastern camp as soon as his leave is up.

The attention of our readers is called to the auction sale ad of J. F. Murray on October 30th appearing in this issue, also the ad of Jno. Jackson on October 26th, Olaf Larson on October 28th, and Jno. C. Reid on November 5th.

On account of the ban placed on public meetings the meeting called for Victory loan will have to be called off. The committee can probably get necessary information from the secretary Saturday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Green has received word that his sister Miss M. E. Green had died in London. Miss Green has been in England since soon after the war started and has been stationed in some of the hospitals as a nursing sister. Mr. Greene has the sympathy of a large number of friends in his bereavement.

Mrs. Wm. Steele arrived in Irma last week after a safe trip across the Atlantic. Mrs. Steele came by way of New York. Billie left England for France last August. He has entirely recovered from his wounds and is anxious to have another crack at the huns. Mrs. Steele will stop with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele till the boys come home.

**Big Surprise To Many In Irma,**

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE soon stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months.

C. A. Bassett, Druggist.

**YOU CAN SEND**

the children here with your order for groceries and feel confident that every detail of your order will receive the same careful attention as if you selected the goods yourself.

**OUR GROCERIES**

are fresh and we carry a wide variety of the best quality in pure goods and table delicacies

**THE IRMA CO-OP CO. LTD.**

Irma, Alberta

**CHURCH NOTICE**

Last Sunday was Bible Society Day with us and was a very successful day. Rev. J. K. Smith of Edmonton spoke at our point and at the close of the evening service directed the people to the Irma branch. Mr. Love was elected president and Mr. Tate Sec'y-Treas. Collectors were appointed to look after subscriptions to the various preaching appointments. We are satisfied that everyone who is interested in the work of putting the bible into the hands of every person will have opportunity of contributing.

We were glad to have Mr. Smith with us for another reason. He was one of our earlier ministers having done some of our pioneer work in the church in this community and a representative of the few of the old-timers as a man whose acquaintance was prized and the privilege of hearing his address and of saying a word or two was like going back to younger days refreshing and strengthening.

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**VIKING**

Back the Boys with Bonds.

If you can't do your bit over there, do your bit over here. Buy Victory Bonds.

The Merchants bank is undergoing general repairs. The building is being painted and the manager's office enclosed to the ceiling with glass partitions.

Mrs. J. C. Barker received word on Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Bob Barker, of Renfrew, Ont., from Spanish influenza.

C. G. Purvis attended the meeting of organizers of the Victory Loan campaign in Edmonton last Saturday which was addressed by Sir Thomas White, finance minister for Canada.

Wait and consult M. Mecklenburg reliable, reputable, responsible, and qualified eye expert, Williamson Bldg., Edmonton. He will again visit Irma Dec. 5, Kinsella, Dec. 6, and Viking, Dec. 7th.

The Masquerade dance which was to be held in the McLaughlin garage on October 31st has been called off until further notice on account of the Spanish Flu epidemic. Watch for further announcements.

Last week a magpie was seen flying across the Gilpin district from the northeast to the westerly direction at a considerable height in the air and at only a slow rate. The bird is not often seen east of Calgary. Poultry fanciers must rejoice at the absence of such mischievous birds.

**Irma Market**

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—

No. 1 Northern	200
No. 2 "	197
No. 3 "	194
No. "	187

Oats—

No. 2 CW	80
No. 1 feed, extra	77
Feed	74

Barley—

No. 3	90
No. 4	85

Rye—

No. 1	150
No. 2	145

Flax—

No. 1 NW	380
No. 2 CW	377
No. 3 CW	367

Potatoes, per bu.

Butter, per lb

Eggs, per doz.

Flour.

Sugar.

Beef cows, per lb.

Steers, per lb.

Mutton, per lb.

Hogs, per lb tops.

Hay, per ton

Coal, per ton.

Irma road on grain is now 3¢ to

Fort William.

**Its Up To You!**

No you men stock up on Winter Goods while they are reasonable. You all know the market conditions so BE PREPARED and BUY NOW.

**Socks**

Men's socks, only 10 doz. pairs left .15c or 2 pairs 25c

Men's socks, only 3 doz. pairs left 30c or 4 pairs \$1.00

Wool socks, prices ranging from .40c to 1.00 per pair

Cashmere socks, prices ranging from .55c to 1.00 per pair

.10 per pair

**Underwear**

Men's ribbed winter weight wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, 34 to 42

1.85 per garment

Fleece lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 42.

1.00 and 1.25 per garment

**Shirts**

Men's medium and heavy weight Flannel or Cotton Shirts

Prices ranging from 1.25 to 3.00

**Sweaters and Sweater Coats**

A splendid assortment of men's wool Sweaters in all sizes and colors

From 2.25 to 9.50 each

Also boys' Sweater Coats and Pull-over Sweaters from

1.25 to 5.00 each

**Fall & Winter Caps**

No need to freeze your ears this winter when you can buy flannel and fur lined caps so cheap. 20 dozen to choose from,

from 1.00 to 3.00

**Irma Co-Op Co. Ltd.**

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(THE FARMERS STORE)

**HAY! HAY! HAY!**

We are still buying hay, loose or bale at the best market price. NOTICE---We are not however buying any hay cut late or discolored.

**WYATT & PETERSON**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1918  
The Grand Trunk Pacific  
COMMENCED RUNNING THEIR TRAINS DIRECTLY  
INTO SASKATOON

At Union Station, Avenue A, between 24th and 26th Streets, thereby eliminating the three mile motor drive necessary in the past. Street cars pass the station.

Passenger trains will not operate via South Saskatoon

This new arrangement furnishes best possible traffic facilities for both freight and passenger traffic in and out of Saskatoon

**Don't Forget The****BIG SALE**

at the

**Ice Cream Parlor**

Everything must be sold in the next

10 days--Regardless of cost

**E. Kimball**